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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Some of It May Interest You; All Of It Is Worth a Perusal

A. Blum, of the A. & B. Schuster Co., received Tuesday the sad news of the death of his brother, a lieutenant of the French reserves now in active service in the army of the allies. Lieutenant Blum was wounded in an engagement near Metzeral, in Alsace-Lorraine, July 24; he died from the effects of his wounds in a hospital at Belfort, France, August 2. Before being called into active service Lieutenant Blum was engaged in the mercantile business in Paris. He is survived by a wife and family.

J. H. Woods was "knocked out" last Monday afternoon by a swinging door at Babbitt Bros. warehouse. He was hauling rock salt to the warehouse and, when starting through the doorway, one of the large swinging doors was blown against him, striking him in the head and chest. For nearly an hour he was unconscious, and for a time it was feared that his skull had been fractured. However, such was not the case and since Wednesday Mr. Woods has been able to attend to part of his business.

Geo. Scott returned from Mesa last Saturday, where he had been to establish his family in their winter home. Early this week Mr. Scott completed arrangements for shipping 5000 head of lambs to Kansas City. Part of these lambs had been sold previously, and the balance will be sold when the shipment reaches Kansas City. Mr. Scott accompanied the shipment, which left here Wednesday evening.

Place your orders now for coal with the Carbon City Lumber Co. They handle the Victor American Fuel Co's lump coal, best on the market.

J. Frank Matthews returned last Saturday evening from a three weeks' visit to California. Mrs. Matthews, who accompanied her husband, did not return with him but stopped in Willows, Cal., to visit her mother. Mr. and Mrs. Matthews visited Los Angeles and San Francisco and enjoyed the exposition very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Young and son Lisle, of Camp Verde, visited L. H. Mickey Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Young are old friends of Mr. Mickey. They are making a tour of Northern Arizona by automobile, and while here visited the petrified forest and other points of interest in this county.

Fashionable dressmaking; coats, suits and shirts a specialty. Mrs. F. J. Hutton, the Gardner house, Holbrook.

The Geo. W. Hennessey roundup of cattle occurred early this week northeast of Holbrook. More than 1000 calves were vaccinated, and all unbranded stock was branded. The stock is in fine condition now and will be in excellent shape for market in November.

H. D. Steele, the electrician, has an ad. in this issue of the News. Mr. Steele will open a store for the sale of electrical goods as soon as the light plant is in operation, which he states will be early next month.

There were several windy days this week in this locality. Old residents claim that such weather is unusual for this season, such wind usually coming in the spring. Little damage, excepting to tempers, is reported.

S. W. Jaques left here last Friday night to join his wife in San Francisco.

Ladies' house dresses, regular price \$2.25, now \$1.50 each, at H. H. Scorse.

Attorney E. P. Conwell, City Clerk W. J. Crozer, and Charles Cahn, of Winslow, were business visitors to Holbrook Thursday.

The board of supervisors of Apache county has appropriated \$250 to provide an exhibit for that county at the state fair in November.

Wetzler's handle first class fruit only.

Jas. H. Scorse visited his mother, Mrs. Wm. Armbruster, at Sawtelle, Cal., a few days last week, when enroute to San Diego to visit the fair.

L. H. Jaques returned last Saturday morning from a two months' visit in California. He visited the two expositions and other attractions in the state.

Mrs. C. R. Kelly returned last Friday evening from St. Johns where she had been for several days assisting in the Navajo-Apache bank, St. Johns branch. Complete line of stoves and ranges. At Wetzler's.

Prof. C. F. Girard, principal of the Holbrook schools last year, was in Holbrook Thursday. He was enroute to Winslow from a short business trip to Albuquerque.

Watson Coombs, the pioneer sheep herder, is spending the week in town. For the last few months he has been working for James Scott, on his Pinedale ranch.

Pure cane sugar for preserving at Wetzler's.

J. J. Cassidy, architect of the new school house in St. Joseph, was in Holbrook Thursday arranging the preliminaries of letting the contract for the school building.

The dance for children given last Saturday afternoon at the U. S. Theatre by the Bee Hive Girls was well attended and was a very enjoyable occasion for the little folks.

The Tompkins Cattle Co., of Taylor, shipped 5 car loads of mixed cattle to Denver Sunday morning. Ira Wakefield manager of the company accompanied the shipment.

Try Wetzler's for fresh roasted coffee.

Miss Dee Moss, county recorder, is expected to return in a few days from Ranger, Texas, to which place she accompanied the body of her brother killed by a railroad train Sept. 7.

James Willard Schultz, short story writer, and wife arrived in Holbrook Wednesday evening and Thursday morning started for Greer, where they will spend some weeks hunting and fishing.

E. P. Adams, chief clerk in the state engineer's office at Phoenix, spent several days last week in Holbrook, while waiting for transportation facilities to the state road camp near Hunt. The News acknowledges a pleasant call by the gentleman.

Dr. Bried, representative of the U. S. Government Indian school at Phoenix, arrived in Holbrook yesterday afternoon with a large company of Indian boys and girls, which he is taking to the Phoenix school. In the company were 73 Moqui boys and girls from the reservation at Keams Canyon. They range in age from 10 to 20 years, and are a fine looking bunch of aborigines. Dr. Bried left in a special car last night on No. 7 for Phoenix.

For the past month the Northern Arizona Painting Co., one of Holbrook's enterprising business institutions, has been practically overwhelmed with work. D. A. Close, one of the members of the firm, has been doing some large jobs in Snowflake, while F. A. Leopold, the other member of the firm, is keeping a large force of men at work in Holbrook. Mr. Leopold has just finished the work of redecorating and repainting the Geo. W. Hennessey residence, and has several other large jobs under contract. In the language of Mr. Leopold, "Business is good with us."

J. H. Hansen of St. Joseph was in town Thursday marketing a wagon load of fruit and vegetables. In the fruit line he had some of the largest and finest apples ever raised in this locality. One of these apples, which came into the possession of the editor of the News through the courtesy of W. B. Cross, was 14 inches in circumference and weighed one pound. Mr. Hansen is one of the successful fruit growers of the St. Joseph district, and every year derives a nice income from the sale of his crop.

R. D. Dunning, proprietor of the Holbrook bakery, has leased his building and business to A. C. Hall, of Gallup, N. M. Mr. Hall is an experienced baker; he is now in charge of the business and will continue to supply his customers with the high grade of bakery goods which they have been accustomed to get at this establishment.

F. H. Hathorn and family arrived in Holbrook last Saturday from Keams Canyon and they are now living in the new Wetzler cottage which they purchased recently. Mr. Hathorn sold his store at Keams Canyon a few weeks ago, and will probably engage in some line of business here.

The Pastime theatre has put on some first-class shows this week, and has enjoyed a liberal patronage from the public. A break in the lighting machinery Thursday made it impossible to give a show advertised for that night. If the machinery can be repaired today the show will be given tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brown returned Wednesday evening from their ranch at Walnut Spring, where they had been spending three weeks. They were accompanied by Mrs. A. M. Boyer, who had been visiting Lakeside, Pinetop and other mountain places for several weeks.

How about your fencing and gates, See Wetzler's.

Mrs. Sidney Sapp took her eight year old son Leon to Los Angeles Tuesday to have an operation performed for adenoids. The operation was performed Thursday and was a success, according to a message received last night by Judge Sapp from his wife.

W. J. Hookway, local agent for the Santa Fe railroad company, expects to go to Albuquerque next Thursday to meet his wife and children who have been spending the summer with relatives in Cleveland, O.

The brick work was started on the Prime T. Coleman residence Thursday. The contractor, Max Henderson, has lost no time in getting the work on the building started and well under way.

FOR SALE: 6000 Merino Ewes for breeding; also burro camp outfit. Nov. 1st delivery. W. H. Clark.

H. H. Scorse is spending the week at his ranch near Phoenix.

Wallace Newman drove in from his ranch near Heber Tuesday and spent the day in town.

Nickel parlor lamps at Wetzler's.

Dr. J. W. Bazell left here Tuesday for a ten days' visit to Los Angeles and other California cities.

See the complete line of pumps at Wetzler's.

Rev. Carl M. Ross, of Winslow, conducted morning and evening services in the Methodist church last Sunday.

Rex Smith was in Adamana Tuesday assisting in showing the petrified forest and painted desert to a number of tourists from the east.

Buy Certainteed roofing, the best prepared roofing made, of the Carbon City Lumber Co. tf

W. T. Duke, a prosperous wool grower from the Silvercreek country, was in Holbrook Wednesday and made a pleasant business call at the News office.

Mrs. J. M. Saunders and daughter Maud, of Pinto, arrived in Holbrook Wednesday evening from a month's visit in California. They went to their home Thursday.

Miss E. Strawn, matron of the Indian school at Keams Canyon, left here this morning with four Moqui Indian girls, who will enter the Indian school at Albuquerque.

D. W. Easley and family will leave today for Shumway, where Mr. Easley expects to be engaged for the next three months in the operation of the A. C. M. I. flouring mill.

W. B. Woods and family are expected to return from Los Angeles tomorrow. Mrs. Woods, who underwent a surgical operation in that city three weeks ago, is convalescing rapidly.

Jim Cummings has started a tailoring business in Holbrook. His temporary quarters are at the Watts & Woods barber shop, where orders may be left for cleaning and pressing.

Last Saturday morning Judge Sapp granted a divorce to Estafanita Padilla from Epimenio Padilla. Attorney W. H. Burbage represented the plaintiff, the defendant not appearing either in person or by attorney. The parties reside in Winslow.

A. E. Henning, Burr W. Porter and J. H. Greer, of Apache county, were in Holbrook a short time Tuesday. They were accompanied by J. S. Barlow, of the state engineer's office, and were viewing some roads now being constructed in that county by the state.

Walter McLaws and M. A. Newsom left here Wednesday afternoon for Fort Apache, where Mr. McLaws delivered a Ford automobile which he sold while in that country last week. Mr. Newsom will join some friends at Cooley's ranch in a hunt for bear before his return.

The Santa Fe railway company has contributed funds to the University of Arizona Agricultural Extension Service to be used in helping to defray the expense of a Farm Advisor in Navajo and Apache counties. It is desired to develop that part of the state by assisting new settlers to start right and avoid unnecessary mistakes, so that they may succeed.

C. W. Harp, deputy sheriff in Winslow, brought three Mexican boys to Holbrook Thursday evening, and took them before Judge Sapp in juvenile court. The boys had been caught robbing a residence in Winslow. Two of the boys, whose parents reside in Winslow, were released and sent home by Judge Sapp. The third boy, who is older and has no home, was committed to the reformatory at Ft. Grant during his minority.

At The Pastime

Saturday, September 18th. Victor, Baby, 2 reels. Imp. Destiny's Trump Card. Laemmle, The Golden Wedding. 4 reels.

Sunday, September 19th. Bison, The Jungle Queen, 2 reels. L-ko, Rough, but Romantic, Rex B Man and His Money. 4 reels.

Sentenced to Penitentiary

Jose Baca was sentenced in the superior court last Saturday by Judge Sapp to serve a year and one day in the state penitentiary, he having plead guilty a few days before to stealing a sheep from W. T. Duke of White-river.

A. Candelaria, Baca's companion in crime, changed his former plea of not guilty to that of guilty, and was given a similar sentence by Judge Sapp Monday.

Both men were taken to the penitentiary at Florence Tuesday by Sheriff R. L. Newman. Ricardo Moyes, the boy committed to the reformatory last week by Judge Sapp, was taken to Ft. Grant by the sheriff Tuesday, on his way to Florence with Baca and Candelaria.

Holbrook Schools Open

The Holbrook public schools opened last Monday morning with an enrollment of 110. This number will be considerably increased before the end of the month by the entrance of a number of pupils who are expected to return soon.

Prof. J. F. Kemp is principal of the schools, and he is assisted by Mrs. Kemp, temporarily in charge of the intermediate grade, and Miss Irene Whetstone, teacher in the primary department of the north side school. Miss Norah Trafton is in charge of the south side school, the enrollment in the school being 31.

Prof. Kemp has two pupils who desire to take tenth grade work, and it is his intention to teach the ninth and tenth grades, provided he can overcome the difficulties now in the way of doing so.

The chief thing in the way is lack of room. To put on the work in the upper grades an additional room must be secured; also another teacher. An effort may be made to secure a room in one of the churches; failing in this, it may be possible to secure the court room. While the season is late for securing another teacher, it will probably be possible to do so.

Prof. T. C. Hilliard, who was employed to teach the intermediate department, did not appear to accept the position, and Mr. Flanagan, member of the school board, has been unable to locate him. It is not known whether he failed to receive a notice of the date of opening of the schools, or has decided that he does not wish the position. His failure to come or to notify the board that he does not want the place would have muddled things considerably had it not been for the fact that Mrs. Kemp, who is a competent teacher, was willing to take temporary charge of the department.

Some time must necessarily

elapse, under existing circumstances, before the schools are running smoothly, but there is no doubt but that Prof. Kemp and his corps of able assistants will eventually overcome most of the difficulties and place the Holbrook schools in the front rank of the state's educational institutions.

NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL NOTES

School opened Monday morning with an attendance of thirty, twelve of whom are beginners. Wednesday morning another pupil entered school from White River making the number thirty-one. Several more are expected who are at the present time out of town. These will be welcomed by their school mates and teacher.

Field Notes from the Office of the County Engineer

Contracts Nos. 15 and 16 for road work on the Holbrook-to-Ft. Apache road were awarded this week and work will begin at once.

Contract No. 17, for flooring the Taylor bridge was also awarded and as soon as the lumber arrives on the ground this work will be done.

Estimates are being prepared for work on the "Scott Flat." Mr. E. P. Adams, Chief Clerk of the State Engineer's office, has been inspecting state road work in Apache and Navajo counties.

Work on the state bridge, three miles from Holbrook, has actually commenced.

The projected road from Navajo or Pinto to St. Johns is now being inspected.

In several parts of the county, where the people desire more improvements on the roads than the road fund will cover, an agreement has been reached whereby the individuals do two days work for each one paid for by the county. Much can be accomplished towards the betterment of local roads in this way, and this method is practiced in other states.

CHAS. E. PERKINS, Engineer.

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Postoffice Schedule

Mail for train No. 9 closes at 7:00 a. m. daily.
Mail for Indian Wells, closes at 7:30 a. m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
Mail for train No. 2 closes at 6:30 a. m. daily.
Mail for St. Johns, Springerville, Eagar etc closes at 8:30 a. m. daily.
Mail for Snowflake, Ft. Apache closes at 9:30 a. m. daily.
Mail for train No. 7 closes at 4:50 p. m. daily.
Mail for train No. 10 closes at 6:00 p. m. daily.
The office is open for money order business from 10:00 to 4:30 p. m. every day except Sunday.
The General Delivery window will be open daily except Sunday from 9:30 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.
On Sundays between 8:00 a. m. and 9:00 a. m. only.
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